

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

INFO AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 037650

FOR MCCLELLAND AF/W INSPECTION TEAM, FROM SAYRE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, DM

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF COTONOU

REFS: A) STATE 034134 (NOTAL) B) COTONOU 0264 (NOTAL)

AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR ENGLE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS. WE ARE NOW REVIEWING THE CURRENT STATE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH BENIN, AND THE SIZE OF AMERICAN PRESENCE THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT. BECAUSE YOUR PRESENCE IN COTONOU AT THIS TIME MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED, REQUEST YOU RESCHEDULE YOUR INSPECTIONS SO AS TO POSTPONE THAT OF COTONOU. KISSINGER

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